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To Close Saturday



BETHEL INN will close Saturday, Nov. 1, for the winter. This well-known hotel has been open the year round since July 12, 1913. During the winter extensive re-decorating will be done and additions are contemplated at present. The Inn will open again next May, under the management of Peter Schutt, who has been in charge the past summer.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL PUPILS BOOST FUND FOR HOME GUARD UNIFORMS

A contest has been carried on this week by pupils of the seventh and eighth grades to secure pledges for funds to be used for the purchase of Home Guard uniforms. A prize of \$5 has been offered by P. R. Burns to the boy or girl securing the largest amount. It is estimated today that the fund now amounts to nearly \$200.

BETHEL BAND CHOOSES OFFICERS

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Bethel Band last week: President, Gerry Brooks; vice-president, Robert Lord; secretary and treasurer, Earl Davis; librarian, Miss Elizabeth Lyon; business manager, Jesse Doyen; directors, Ralph Young, Percy Brink, Omer Drummond.

DUBAY—CANWELL

Miss Beatrice Canwell of Albany became the bride of Joseph Arthur Dubay of Roanoke, Va., Saturday evening at the Methodist Parsonage. Rev. M. A. Gordon officiated, using the double ring service.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Canwell, Mrs. August Delano, Mrs. Elbridge Bird, Harold Canwell, Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker Allen, Mrs. Agnes Dubay and Woodrow Dubay.

LAW REGULATES CHRISTMAS TREE INDUSTRY WAGES

With the approach of the season for gathering of Christmas greens and the harvest of Christmas trees in Maine, William P. Shannon, Supervising Inspector in charge of the enforcement of the Wage and Hour law, called attention to the fact that a seasonal exemption has been allowed for 14 weeks for this work. Those employed may work 12 hours a day and not more than 36 hours a week at straight time pay rates. Overtime must be paid for work in excess of 36 hours in any one week.

At the same time, Mr. Shannon pointed out that there is no exemption from the minimum wage of 30 cents an hour. Also that it does not permit the employment of minors under 16 years of age.

Besides the cutting of trees for use as Christmas trees, the exemption extends to "harvesting and preparing of undried evergreens for decorative purposes, and for the processing of coniferous evergreens and undried holly."

BABY CUTS MOUTH IN FALL ON SPOON

Norma, the 13 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ford, is making an excellent recovery from a painful injury. She fell on a spoon which she was carrying Monday afternoon, the handle of the spoon making a jagged cut in the roof of her mouth and piercing the nasal passage. Four stitches were required to close the wound.

FRANK WINTER

The following is taken from the LaCrosse, Wisc., Tribune of Sept. 1: Frank Winter, dean of LaCrosse attorneys, passed away about 10 a. m. today at his home, 1620 Madison street, after a short illness.

The son of Elisha and Anna Bradbury (Mitchell) Winter, he was born March 25, 1854, at Paris, Me. He graduated from Bowdoin College in 1880.

Before graduation he had read law in a Bethel, Me., office. He was admitted to the bar at Paris, Me., in 1881, coming to Wisconsin the same year.

Mr. Winter was active in the LaCrosse County Bar Association, and a member of Masonic organizations. He received his A. M. degree at Bowdoin College, 1885, and was a member of Theta Delta Chi.

In 1882 he married S. Belle Odell of Waterford, Me., at Chicago. She passed away in 1904. In 1907 he married Eglora Foster Hammons, of Minneapolis.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. R. H. Langdon of LaCrosse, and Mrs. Louis Callahan of Los Angeles, Cal.; and two grandsons, Richard Langdon of LaCrosse and Robert Langdon of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

PERHAM ELECTED TO HEAD CENTRAL MAINE CHAPTER AMERICA FIRST COMMITTEE

A group of Oxford and Androscoggin County folks met in Lewiston Sunday for the purpose of instituting an America First move against the United States' participation in Foreign Wars.

Dr. Carl E. Barnes, Bates College graduate and former resident of Lewiston, was present representing the National Organization of the America First Committee and assisted the local group in the organizing of the preliminary set up of the new chapter. He answered numerous questions concerning the principles of America First.

Harold C. Perham of West Paris was elected Acting Chairman of the Chapter, Mrs. O. E. Johnson of Lewiston as Secretary, Tilston E. Woodside of Sabattus as Treasurer, and George A. Burke of Lewiston as Chairman of the Executive Board.

LOCAL PEOPLE MAY REGISTER FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE PROGRAM

The broad, over-all objective of the Office of Civilian Defense is to give every person, man, woman, and child, wishing to volunteer his services in the interests of civilian defense, an opportunity to train for the work he wishes to do; to provide opportunities to participate in some type of work which will be of benefit to his community—now; and to prepare citizens to meet any emergency call that may come in the future.

A local Volunteer Office has been established at the store of D. Grover Brooks with Mrs. Alice J. Brooks as Chairman of the Volunteer Placement Bureau. Registration cards for both men and women are with Mrs. Brooks and every man and woman are urged to register for some part in this Defense Program.

NIGHT OWLS ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cutler entertained The Night Owls and their families at their home Saturday, Oct. 25. The home was attractively decorated in keeping with Halloween and each guest came dressed in costume. The entertainment consisted of: Saxophone solo, Lucy Curtis; tap dancing, Carly and Betty Perkins; piano solos, Tracey Millers. Games and stunts conducted by Lucy Curtis and Ethel Martin were enjoyed, after which a buffet lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. H. P. Cook.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. McCluskey, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Perkins, Carly and Betty Perkins, Mrs. William Young, Eleanor and Florence Young, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Baker, Pauline, Roland and Alberta Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Poland, Barbara and Lewis Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford, Jesse Akers, Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts, Lucy Curtis, Ethel Martin, Mary Cutler, Floyd Stevens, Sidney Welch, Tracey Millers, George Bryant and friend, and the host and hostess.

WENTZELL DOING HONORS WORK AT BATES

Erland S. Wentzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wentzell, is one of 20 top-ranking seniors at Bates College who will do honors work in their chosen major field during the coming year, according to a recent announcement. He is majoring in chemistry.

To be eligible for honors work, that is, special work in the major subject, a senior must have maintained a general average of B throughout the previous three years and a better-than-B average in his major. Those who successfully complete the work receive their degrees cum laude, or if their work merits it, magna cum laude or summa cum laude.

Wentzell was graduated in 1937 from Gould Academy where he was prominent in sports, earning letters in football, basketball, and baseball and captaining the basketball team. He was president of his class for four years, active in debating and public speaking, and a member of the Glee Club.

At Bates he is president of the Lawrence Chemical Society, and an assistant in his major department. He earned numerals as a member of the freshman football team. Wentzell has been named several times to the honors list.

YOUNG—WELCH

Miss Phyllis Welch, R. N., of New York City became the bride of Raymond J. Young of Brooklyn, N. Y., at the All Souls Unitarian Church in New York on Sept. 20, the ceremony being performed by the pastor of the church.

Mrs. Young was attended by a classmate, Miss Alma Rossi, and the best man was Robert Sternberg. Only relatives and intimate friends attended the ceremony.

Mrs. Young is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hartson W. Welch of West Paris. She is a graduate of West Paris High School and the School of Nursing, Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York City. Mr. Young is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Young of Brooklyn, N. Y., and the late John Young. He received his education in the New York schools, and is now credit manager of the Continental Bank and Trust Co., New York City. They are residing at the Berkeley Plaza, Forest Hills, L. I.

FIREMEN FIGHT FEATHERED FLAME

The Bethel pumper crew was called to one of Henry Godwin's cottages, occupied by Joseph Merritt, at Mayville Monday evening to extinguish a blazing featherbed which caught fire from a stovepipe in the attic. The damage was estimated at \$15 or \$20.

TWO BERLIN BOYS ON DANGER LIST AFTER GILEAD AUTO SMASH

Two young men from Berlin were found unconscious and severely injured near their wrecked car in Gilead last Friday morning. The victims, identified as Herbert Stewart and Rolfe Sheldon, both 23 years of age, were taken to the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin where they remain on the danger list.

Stewart received head, ear and shoulder injuries besides a fractured right wrist. He remains in a semi-conscious condition. Sheldon sustained a double fracture of the jaw, severe eye injury, fractured nose, ribs and right wrist. He also lost several teeth, and is now suffering with pneumonia.

The pair were returning from a dance at Rumford in a Chevrolet coupe. Apparently the car hit several trees after leaving the road and was overturned when discovered. The car was damaged beyond repair.

GOULD TRIMS BUCKSPORT 6-0

Gould Academy surprised its sports followers with a neat 6-0 victory over Bucksport last Saturday. Out-weighted heavily the boys seemed, doomed to certain defeat as Bucksport outplayed the "Blue and Gold" in the early part of the game but lost numerous scoring chances by fumbles. Early in the second period however with Bucksport on their own 16 yard line Littlefield broke through to block a punt which finally rested on the 6 yard marker with the ball in possession of Gould. On the first play Lovejoy gained two yards and then Ireland crashed the remaining four and reached pay territory for the only score of the game.

Throughout the remainder of the first half the Bucksport eleven still ran up first downs but fumbles again nalted them.

The second half however was another story. A rejuvenated Gould eleven fought their rivals on even terms hurling back and literally throwing backs its opponent on play after play. The Bucksport team was completely disorganized and never got the ball beyond the Gould 40 yard line while Ireland's kicks were keeping the losers always fighting in the shadows of its own goal.

The work of the Gould team defensively deserves much praise and credit for this splendid victory. The offense however was not much to shout about as only one first down was registered by the team while Bucksport was running up 10, all in the first half but one.

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BRYANT POND

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushman at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred West and daughter, Jean, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Merton Spurr of Biddeford were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott. Mrs. Spurr was formerly Miss Elizabeth Foss, who taught school at Bryant Pond for three years.

Ralph King has closed his camp at Locke Mills, where they lived through the summer, and has moved to a rent of Mark Allen's over the store formerly occupied by Parker Allen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McAllister have returned from their wedding trip and are keeping house in Walter Davis' rent on Elm road.

Mrs. Bernice Werminchuck and children have moved to a rent in the village, formerly occupied by Stanley DeShon.

Mrs. Verna Swan is working at the home of Edwin J. Mann a few days.

Mrs. Myrtle Wing is taking Mrs. Swan's place at Mann's Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davidson of South Ryegate, Vermont, were guests of her brother, J. Jay Willard, and family Friday and Saturday of last week.

Friends are pleased to hear that Mrs. Hanno Cushman is on the gain at the Norway Hospital, where she has been since Friday.

Miss Rachel Twitchell, a student at U. of M., was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Twitchell.

Rev. James MacKillop and Thelma and Howard MacKillop, James Russell and Margaret Howe went to Farmington Friday night and Beatrice Hathaway went with them to Kingfield where they held a Church meeting.

Friends of G. W. Q. Perham will be able to see him at the Callanans Nursing Home, 91 East Avenue, Lewiston, where he is receiving care.

Mrs. Marjorie Lowe has been visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walte, in Portland last week.

Church services were held at the Baptist Church at 10:30 but the evening services were held at Rumford at the First Baptist Church, Rev. A. Z. Arnold, Pastor.

The Young Peoples choir and several others, 30 in all, went to Rumford where the young people led the meeting and the choir furnished the music and songs. There also was a very good attendance from the Rumford Church members and friends. Rev. A. Z. Arnold gave the benediction.

SOUTH ALBANY

Murray Ring and Ivan Kimball were in Portland, Friday with a load of potatoes.

W. A. Hersey, R. B. Knight and E. A. Libby from North Waterford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Wardwell, Tuesday evening.

Ernest Wentworth and son, George are mining for feldspar.

L. J. Andrews is doing some carpenter work on the Skeels property at Hunt's Corner.

Mrs. Charles Huff and daughter Mildred and Mrs. Buddy Huff called on Mrs. Roy Wardwell last Wednesday.

Herman Getchell and father, and Mr. and Mrs. Colby Robinson from Portland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball.

Arthur Wardwell was in Norway on business Monday.

The Bumpas sisters from Auburn called on their aunt, Mrs. Leon Kimball, Sunday afternoon.

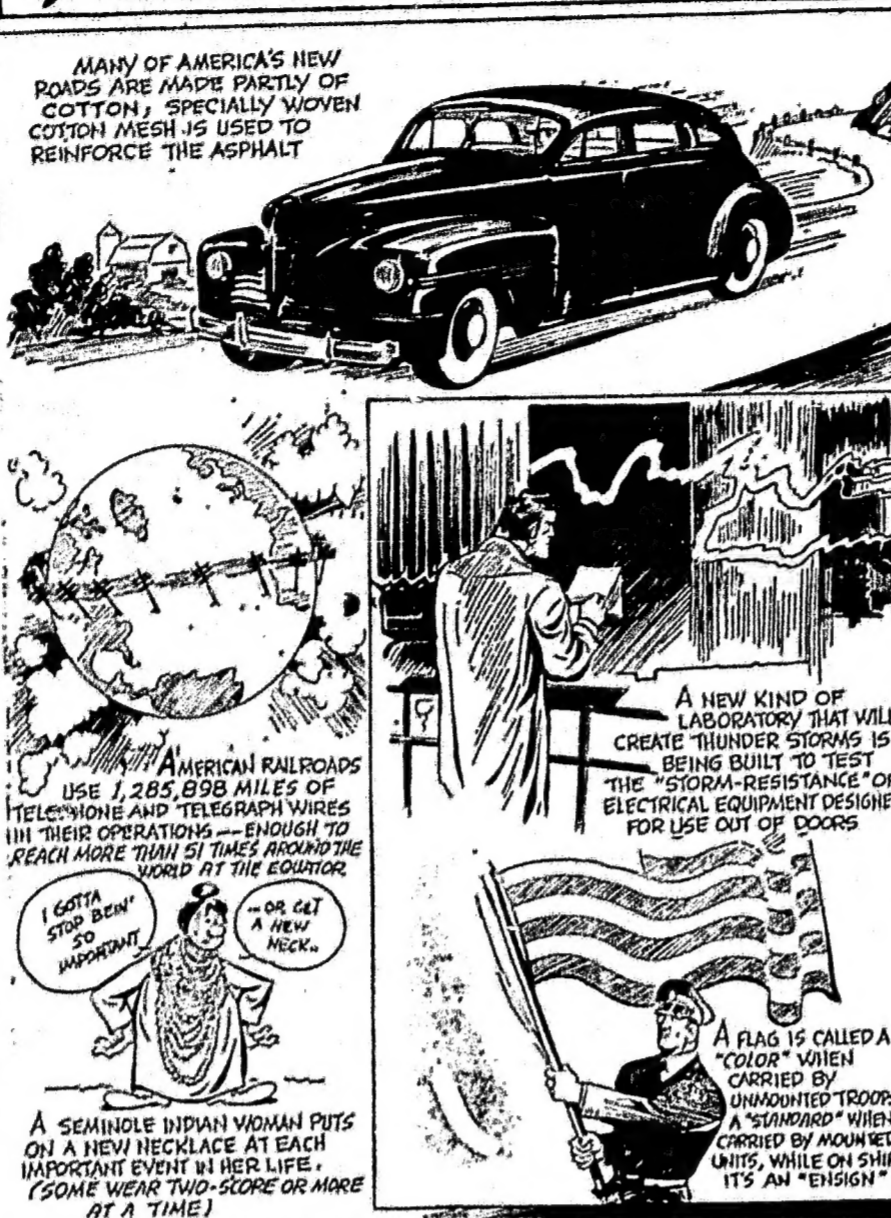
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NOTE: To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps are now on sale at most retail stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henley of Harrison were callers at Olive Little's, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur True of Pittsfield and Mrs. Betty Rich of Auburn were guests at Nancy Andrews' over the week-end.

A meeting was held at Bertina Andrews' last Thursday evening for the purpose of electing officers of the Circle. Hazel Wardwell was elected president; Edith Stearns, vice-president; Bertha Andrews, treasurer, and Edna Spring, secretary.

Grace Stone and daughter, Alberta Dubay, were in Groton, Vt., two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flint of North Fryeburg were callers at Olive Little's, Sunday.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Mary Kimball of Boston was in town last week to move her things from the John Holt place, which was recently purchased by S. B. Newton.

Mrs. O. B. Farwell and Malcolm Farwell were in Portland, Tuesday. Mrs. Flora Kierstead accompanied them as far as Woodstock where she visited Mrs. Willard Farwell. Mrs. Kierstead went to Bethel Friday to work for Ruel Chapman.

Mrs. William Hastings was in Greenwood City and West Paris, Wednesday.

Dean Farrar was home from Rumford over the week end.

Donald Kimball and Alphonse Goulette returned to their work in Hartford, Conn., Sunday, after being home a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan, Clayton and Betty Swan of Hartford, Conn., were week end guests of Mrs. Ida Blake. Sunday guests of Mrs. Blake were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchinson of Wilton and Mrs. C. D. Holman and son, Terry, of Dixfield. Mrs. Ebba Dyke of Hanover, Mrs. Dyke remained with her sister, Mrs. Blake, for a visit.

Charles Knight with his daughter and husband of Norway were calling on his brother, George Knight, Sunday.

Thursday evening a number of members of Alder River Grange and two candidates went to Bryant Pond where the Ladies Degree team of Franklin Grange conferred the third and fourth degrees on a class of candidates. Those attending were Mrs. O. B. Farwell, Malcolm Farwell, Miss Deborah Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mellen Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ryerson,

Mrs. Myra Foster, Miss Natalie Foster, Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Mrs. J. C. Bartlett and George Ryerson.

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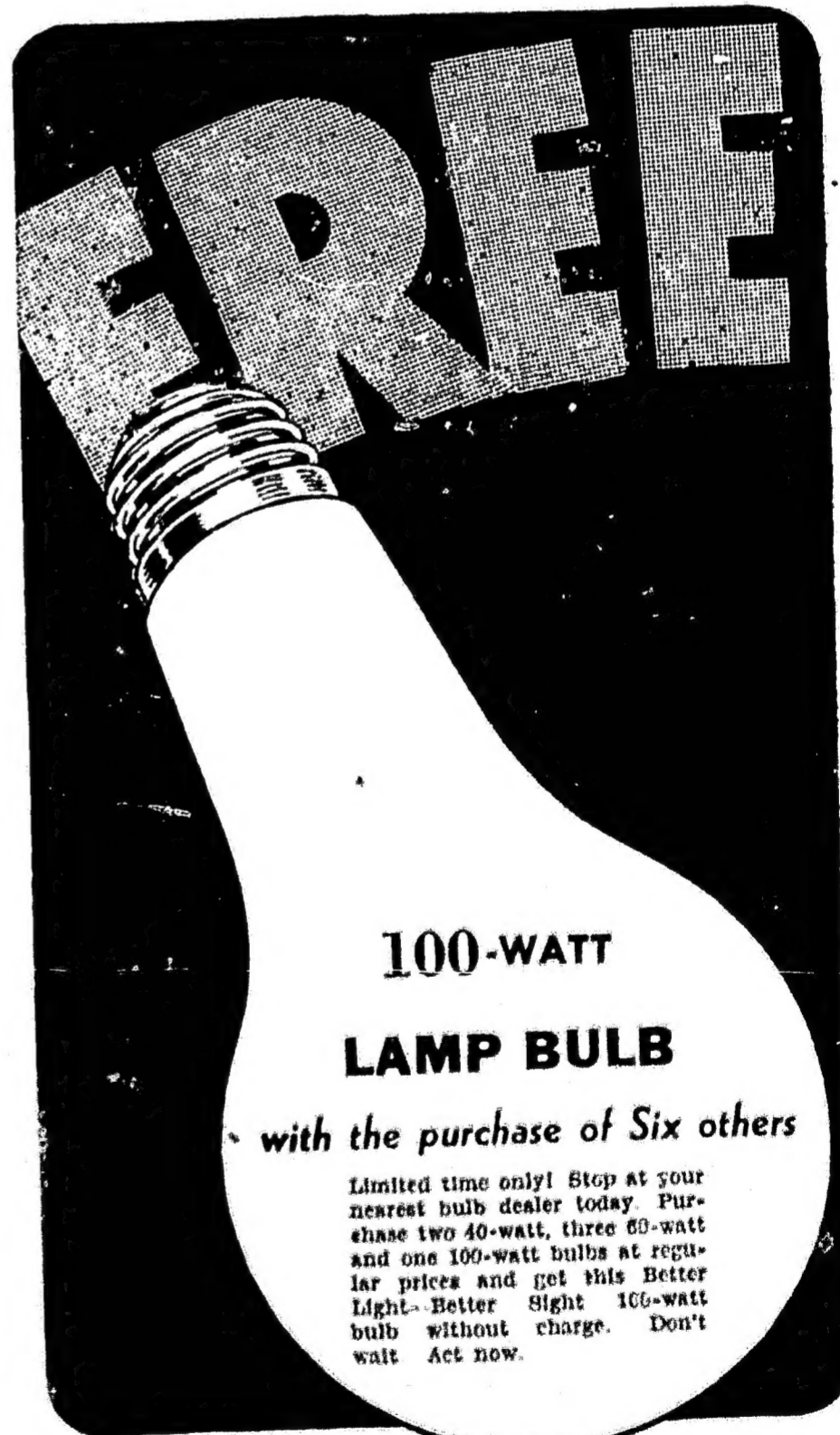
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CAMPFIRE PICTURES



Interesting campfire pictures are easy to take with any camera. Increased effectiveness was obtained in this shot by setting off a flash bulb to the right of the figures.

IT'S THE season for evening picnics and sausage roasts, and few outdoor subjects offer better pictorial possibilities than the campfire. These pictures, with a merry group sitting around the glowing fire singing, telling stories, and preparing food, are extremely effective and at the same time very easy to make.

For campfire pictures using the flashlight as the sole source of illumination, simply place your camera on a tripod or some firm support; group the members of the party around a bright, blazing fire in such a manner that no one has his back to the camera; have the group "hold still," and make a short time exposure. That's all there is to it. Now for a few details. The camera should be loaded with a high speed "pan" type film. For the average campfire picture, an exposure of five to fifteen seconds with a box camera should produce satisfactory results with finer cameras use the same exposure and set the lens at f/11. The illumination from the campfire varies considerably, so it might be a good idea to take several shots, at different exposures, to insure getting one that meets with your approval.

Many excellent campfire pictures are made with the aid of flash

lamps. All you need is an inexpensive device, available at any camera shop, that looks like the battery case of a pocket flashlight, but has a socket that fits the flash lamp. There is also a small reflector to increase the intensity of the light and direct it where you want it.

Merely place your camera to include the view desired, and set the shutter for a time exposure. Then hold the flash unit about five feet from the ground and slightly back from the camera; open the shutter, press the button to set off the Photoflash lamp, then close the shutter.

Here's one suggestion to help add naturalness and interest to your campfire pictures. Don't have your group stiffly posed and looking at the camera. Let them relax and hold their natural positions, seated or standing in a semicircle around the fire, pretending to talk or sing. Next time you go on a picnic which will continue after dark, take along an extra roll or two of high speed film, and plan to get a good series of night campfire shots. You'll find that campfires are not difficult subjects, as many suppose, and they will add interesting additions to your permanent snapshot collection. John van Guilder

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Ella Nickerson was pleasantly surprised Monday by two parties in honor of her birthday. Those present in the afternoon were Mrs. A. K. Emery, Mrs. G. L. Emery, Mrs. W. E. Penley, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Mrs. H. R. Tuell and Mrs. Mildred Davis, who made the cake served with the refreshments. Mrs. Nickerson was presented a gift. In the evening the Glad Hand Class again surprised her, coming with gifts and refreshments were served which included a birthday cake made by Mrs. Marjorie Chase. Those present besides the guest of honor were Mrs. W. L. Inman, Mrs. S. A. Farr, Mrs. Harold Bonney, Mrs. R. E. Chase, Mrs. C. M. Coffin and Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes.

Miss Maxine Mann was the guest of honor, Friday evening, at a community shower, sponsored by the Glad Hand Class. Miss Mann received a nice variety of gifts. Her marriage to Ronald P. Brancroft of Auburn will occur at the First Universalist Church, Thursday.

The Farm Bureau will hold an all day meeting with picnic dinner at the home of Mrs. Maurice Benson, Friday, Nov. 7.

The Red Cross has a new lot of material and would appreciate having help at the Red Cross rooms on Wednesday, or taken out.

Clarence Weston underwent the seventh surgical operation for pulmonary tuberculosis on the lung Monday. He has been at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, since the first

of July. Mrs. John Ross had bad heart attacks Monday evening and Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ada Barden is at Bryant Pond caring for her sister, Mrs. Jennie Currier, who is ill from a heavy cold.

Silas Keniston is improved in health and has returned from the Soldier Hospital at Togus.

UPTON

Earl Wentzell and family of Houghton have moved into Ralph Brown's house for the winter. He will work in the woods for James Barnett.

George Wight and family of Newry have moved into the Richard house.

Pvt. Fred S. Jenkins of Fort Levett was home over the week end, bringing a guest with him.

MILTON

Mrs. Ada Billings spent the week end with her son, Harry Billings, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Packard of Waterville were callers at Harry Billings' Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Billings and infant son returned from Rumford Community Hospital, Monday.

Wilma Poland, Florence, Lola and Eunice Billings, with Rev. E. Brewster attended Young People's Night at Mexico Congregational Church Sunday evening.

Llewellyn Buck is working in Oxford Paper mill at Rumford.

THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

Summarizing Information on the Important Developments of the Week Made Available by Official Sources.

Aid to Britain, Russia
Lend-Lease Expediter Harriman, returned from Moscow conferences on aid to Russia, reported to the President that the Russian government and people are determined to fight on at all costs but the Soviet armies "need substantial quantities of munitions and raw materials." Treasury Secretary Morgenthau advanced the Soviet Union another \$30,000,000 against gold Russia is sending to this country. The Defense Supplies Corporation authorized payment of \$36,889,000 to the Russian-owned Amtorg Trading Company for imports of manganese and other materials necessary to U. S. defense industry.

The Federal Loan Agency announced disbursement to Great Britain of another \$100,000,000 on the \$250,000,000 loan to that country for which Britain put up as collateral British-owned American factories and investments.

Both Houses of Congress passed the \$5,985,000,000 new lend-lease appropriation and sent it to conference to adjust minor differences.

U. S. Ships Sunk

The 9,000-ton freighter LEHIGH, flying the American flag, was sunk in the South Atlantic on October 18. All hands were rescued. The American-owned freighter BOLD

VENTURE was sunk several hundred miles south of Iceland October 16. The President told his press conference the sinking of the LEHIGH seems to establish that merely keeping ships from actual combat areas no longer protects them.

The Navy Department announced the destroyer KEARNY, "attacked by a submarine undoubtedly German" on October 17, reached port with 11 crew members missing, one critically injured and eight injured slightly.

The House passed and sent to the Senate a resolution authorizing the arming of American merchant ships.

Production Progress

OPM Production Director Harrison issued the following summary of production progress. Ships—All Navy and Maritime Commission contracts are ahead of schedule and by the end of November one 10,000-ton cargo ship will be turned every day; Bombers—designs ready for mass production and four giant new plants will be in operation by next summer; Tanks—production being doubled by farming out to make 2,000 a month; Powder and Small Arms—abreast of schedule with 30 of 70 planned plants now in production. 61 by spring.

The President announced that by January 1 he will place before Congress a program to step up tank output to double the present contemplated production. He said the program is being developed primarily for his country's own needs. Maj. Gen. Devere's armored force commander, speaking in Philadelphia, said, there are already ample tanks for training purposes.

Subcontracting

The OPM Defense Contract Distribution Division issued an Army compilation of existing contracts offering the best subcontracting opportunities and announced a plan for prime contractors to "adopt" whole small industries for the duration. Production Director Odum said the Curtiss-Wright Airplane Company, for example, has adopted the aluminum industry and will farm out part of its orders to those aluminum plants hard hit by curtailment of civilian production.

The War Department announced the Quartermaster Corps will make

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its contract awards on a regional basis, direct negotiations will be made with bidders and prices will no longer be "the dominating factor" in making awards.

Labor

OPM Directors Knudsen and Hillman and War and Navy Secretaries Stimson and Knox issued a joint statement that the interruption of defense production by strikes or slowdowns "is the greatest help aggressors can get these days when material on the battlefield is everything." They asked employers and employees to telephone the U. S. Conciliation Service or the OPM in case of labor difficulties so they can receive "immediate attention."

Living Costs and Prices

The Labor Department reported living costs for moderate income families in large cities are now 9.6 percent higher than before the outbreak of war in Europe. Price Administrator Henderson, in a report to the President, said the U. S. needs price control legislation "and we need it fast."

Priorities

Priorities Director Nelson issued an order entirely prohibiting the use of copper for non-defense construction after Nov. 1, and after January 1 for 100 civilian articles such as toys, jewelry, dress accessories, house furnishings and burial equipment. He also ordered continued through December the curtailment of light truck production for civilian use.

Mr. Nelson announced a series of open meetings in Minneapolis, Nov. 3; Cincinnati, Nov. 5; Indianapolis, Nov. 6; Rochester, Nov. 11; East Orange, N. J., Nov. 14; and Pittsburgh, Nov. 18; to acquaint businessmen with the priorities system.

The OPM certified these seven mid-west communities as entitled to special consideration in the negotiation of defense contracts because they face unemployment due to priorities: Grand Rapids, Mich.; Easton, Pa.; Greenville, Mich.; Ripon, Wis.; Newton and Kellogg, Minn.; and Mansfield, O.

Civilian Defense

The President proclaimed November 11-16 "Civilian Defense Week." The Proclamation asked Americans "to become better informed of the many vital phases of the civilian defense program and of opportunities for the participation of every individual." Civilian Defense Director LaGuardia announced the theme of the week: "The only effective answer to total war is total defense."

Air

The War Department announced the present 54-group combat plane program is being expanded to provide organization of 84 combat groups—a virtual doubling of Army air strength. The new program calls for an increase in Air Force enlisted personnel to 400,000 by next July.

Navy, Army

The Navy launched the submarine HADDOCK and commissioned for active service the aircraft carrier HORNET and the destroyer BRISTOL. OGD Director LaGuardia made available through local defense councils a description of the entire Naval program in a report "The Progress of the Navy."

The Progress of the Navy

The Army awarded contracts for the construction of 56 more USO recreation buildings, bringing the number under contract to 107. Deputy OGD Director Gill issued a report to local defense councils—"The Progress of the Army"—giving detailed information on all phases of the Army Defense program.

Selective Service

Selective Service Headquarters completed arrangements to classify Army men with mechanical skill before they are discharged so they may be immediately employed in defense industry. "Referral offices" operated by the USO Employment Service in each camp will interview each man to give him specific advice as to where he can find work.

Oil, Gasoline

Because of a "more optimistic outlook" Defense Petroleum Coordinator Ickes withdrew his request that East coast filling stations remain closed between 7 p. m. and 7 a. m. Mr. Ickes said the move was made possible by the return of 40 tankers by the British, increased transportation facilities to bring oil to the East coast and the fact that his conservation program had reduced the oil reserves shortage from 9,000,000 barrels to 476,000 barrels.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

and Vicinity

Harlan Bumpus and Ray Andrews have finished work for Marshall Rolfe at North Waterford.

Susie and Preston Flint spent Friday at L. J. Andrews'.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and children called at Hugh Stearns' one evening last week.

Miss Myrtle Lapham has been spending a few days at Albert Keniston's, Bryant Pond.

Edwin Morrill was a recent caller at Ray Andrews'.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lapham and children from Bath spent the week-end at their home here.

A business meeting of the Circle was held at L. J. Andrews' Thursday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Myrtle and Muriel Lapham, Earlon Keniston, Mrs. Carrie Logan and son, Clayton, Mrs. Nancy Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews.

Mrs. Mamie Briggs was a recent visitor at Ray Lapham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall and children and Miss Shirley Andrews attended the pictures at Bethel, Saturday evening.

Miss Betty Smith from Bethel spent Monday night with Miss Marion Lapham.

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NEWS

JACKSON-SILVER UNIT No. 68
The Juniors met at Legion Home Wednesday evening, Oct. 22, with eight members and eight guests present.

Seven dollars was reported cleared from a recent food sale and another will be held at Rand's store, Locke Mills, Oct. 29.

Phyllis Clifford, Maxine Clifford, Ruth Morgan and Edith Keniston were named the committee for a game party in Legion Home Wednesday evening, Oct. 29. The girls also voted to sell hot dogs and soft drinks at the next Al Ricker show Nov. 21. Next meeting will be Nov. 12 at the leader's home in Bryant Pond.

All Auxiliary Units are now enrolling their membership for 1942. All eligible women and girls owe it to their country and themselves to be in active service with the American Legion for America.

Comrade Alanson Cummings of the U. S. Naval Reserves has been called to active duty, to report at Boston, Nov. 3.

NAPOLEON OUELLETTE UNIT

The annual American Legion and Auxiliary Membership Round-up that took place Sunday, Oct. 26 was a success. John Greene of Mexico Department Vice-Commander of the Legion, was the Round-up officer in the plane that arrived in Rumford from Rangeley shortly before noon for the membership pickup. The plane was met at the landing field in Virginia by members of the Post and Unit and representatives from Norway, Dixfield and Bethel who were here to turn in their membership cards. There were 101 Legionnaires and 50 from the Rumford Auxiliary and Junior Unit. Those in the plane, including the pilot were driven to Hotel Harris where a banquet was enjoyed. Among those at the table were Vice-Commander and Mr. John Greene, Albert Poulin, Commander of the local Post, Morris Rothfield, County Membership Chairman, Harry Lyons, Commander of Norway Post and Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Fred Rowell, wife of the State membership chairman, Miss McArthur, Bethel Chief de Guerre of the 40th and of the County, Mrs. Lavonia Irish, president of the local Auxiliary, Mrs. Lottie M. Withers, secretary of the Auxiliary and Town Chairman of the Civilian Defense Council, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven of Bethel, and Douglas Gould of Waterville pilot of the plane. The plane left at 2 o'clock for Waterville to report.

Sunday afternoon Napoleon Ouellette Post and Unit members attended the funeral services of Comrade Wallace Butterfield at

Meader & Son funeral home. The Auxiliary was represented by the President, Miss Irish, Iola Greene and Lottie M. Withers.

GEORGE A. MUNDT UNIT

George A. Mundt Auxiliary held their meeting Thursday evening, Oct. 23 with 23 officers and members present. A very impressive ceremony was conducted with five new members being given their obligation.

It was voted to send \$5.00 to Opportunity Farm and the flag which the Auxiliary will present to this school was on display at the meeting.

Our Membership Chairman reported a full paid up membership for the Aerial Round-up which took place Sunday, Oct. 26, at Rumford.

Mabel O'Brien, President, reported a 40 and 8 organization is being formed in Oxford County.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jane Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs. Alta Meserve and Mrs. Mary E. Moore. Remember our next Auxiliary meeting is Nov. 13.

Nine members attended the Council meeting at Rumford. Some good speakers were heard and a bountiful supper enjoyed.

Several of our members are already signed up with the American Legion and Red Cross. This school is conducted at the Legion Rooms every Friday evening.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST

Among the seven legionnaires of Oxford County who took their degrees in the 40-8 Sunday, Oct. 19, at Fryeburg were three Bethel men: Paul Head, Raymond Dexter and Philip W. Daye.

At the first aid meeting Friday, Oct. 17, there were 32 present to take the course. We have two very able instructors in Mrs. Adeline L. Mann and Clifton Ring of Bryant Pond. Friday, the 24th, 42 were present. This shows the public is taking in this worthy cause. If you care to take the course in first aid be at the Legion rooms this Friday Oct. 31, at 8 o'clock. It is open to all who care to come.

Oct. 29 the members of the Post entertained the Auxiliary at a supper in the Legion rooms, with 42 members, wives and children present. Oyster stew supper was enjoyed by all. After the supper the Post held their regular meeting.

At Farmington next Sunday, Nov. 2 will be the 40-8 meeting. Let's have a good turnout.

All members of the Legion and Auxiliary of George A. Mundt Post, who wish to attend the Armistice Day exercises at Fryeburg, sponsored by the Frank W. Shaw Post, No. 157 will please get in touch with Philip W. Daye, in charge of transportation.

SOUTH BETHEL

Francis Brooks has been making repairs on his house and built a

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1941

The speech delivered by former Ambassador Cudahy was addressed to the American people, but it was directed to the President of the United States. In the campaign of 1940, Mr. Cudahy recalled, the parties were united in proclaiming a policy of non-intervention in the war. Mr. Roosevelt promised the mothers and fathers of America that he would not send their sons to fight on foreign soil. He gave his pledge without reservation or equivocation. He said he was for the maintenance of peace.

Mr. Cudahy believed him then and is disposed to think that today Mr. Roosevelt means to keep his word, though he has surrounded himself with men eager for war. Mr. Cudahy thinks that if the American people will make their wishes known clearly in Washington, the President will stand by his pledge. It was given after Poland had fallen, after Norway and the Low Countries had been overrun, after France had been defeated, and at a moment when England was in far greater danger of invasion than she is today.

Chicago Tribune.

Vigorous and united nation-wide economy on nondefense spending in all three levels of government will not only protect the economic stability of our nation, it will go far to prove that our Democracy is a dynamic, valiant, realistic and successful way of life. Will we accept the challenge? — Citizens Emergency Committee on Non-defense Expenditures.

Hitler is in the position of having won so many enormous victories in such a short time that defeat stares him in the face.—H. I. Phillips.

Go ahead, bomber—
Have your way!
You'll be a saucy pan
Again some day.
—Grace B. Treadway.

What past additions to the conveniences and comforts of life might mankind have acquired, if the money spent in wars had been employed in works of utility.—Franklin.

Woodshed and garage. Ernest Brooks and Lee Mills have been doing the work.

Verna and Alice Mason were visiting in Hartford, Sunday.

Charles Mason was in Dixfield on business, Tuesday.

Joseph Leonard, who has been visiting at Irving Cutting's at Paris Hill, the past two weeks, has returned to his home here.

Francis Brooks visited with his father at Rowe Hill, Sunday.

THE RANGER'S COLUMN

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—Androscoggin District Ranger—

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ned hawk, cooper's hawk, gashawk, and great horned owl may be taken during the entire period October 1, 1941 to October 1, 1942.

Open seasons on fish as prescribed on existing State Fish and Game Laws of New Hampshire shall continue in effect.

Moose, raccoon, bear, muskrat, fisher, otter, marten, gray squirrel, woodcock, waterfowl, and all other wildlife not listed herein may not be taken at any time during the period October 1, 1941 to October 1, 1942.

Note: Dates of periods given above shall be construed to include the first date and to exclude the last.

6. State Laws: Present State bag limits, methods of taking wildlife and all other State Laws not conflicting with the above U. S. Forest Service regulations shall continue in effect.

7. Penalty: Whoever shall violate any rule or regulation as hereinafter established shall be fined not more than \$50 or imprisoned not more than 30 days or both, as provided in section 27, chapter 196, Public Laws of New Hampshire as inserted by section 1, chapter 123 of the Laws of 1935.

THE FOREST SERVICE has taken a lenient attitude and only in exceptional cases sought conviction for violations of the regulations. This trend toward non-obsequance seems to be increasing and the District Ranger must request that the hunters who use this area use it in accordance with the regulations.

GILEAD

The school had a supper, Halloween program, and dance Tuesday night at the hall.

Miss Hilda Young went Wednesday to Bangor to attend State Teachers' Convention.

Will Bickford of Auburn is spending a month at his camp here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holder and son, Raymond, left Wednesday for Springfield, Mass., to spend the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cole spent the week-end of Oct. 18 at Poland and Pemaquid Beach.

Miss Shirley Bennett has gone to Shelburne, N. H., where she has employment.

Miss Sophie Lozier has returned to her work at G. E. Leighton's, after a 10 day vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dyer of Milton are at Larry Lozier's camp, where Mrs. Dyer is cooking.

Jack McBride went Wednesday to New York for a visit with relatives.

John Lozier has employment at South Portland ship yard. They will move there shortly.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

The Willings Workers will give the gentlemen's supper next Wednesday evening.

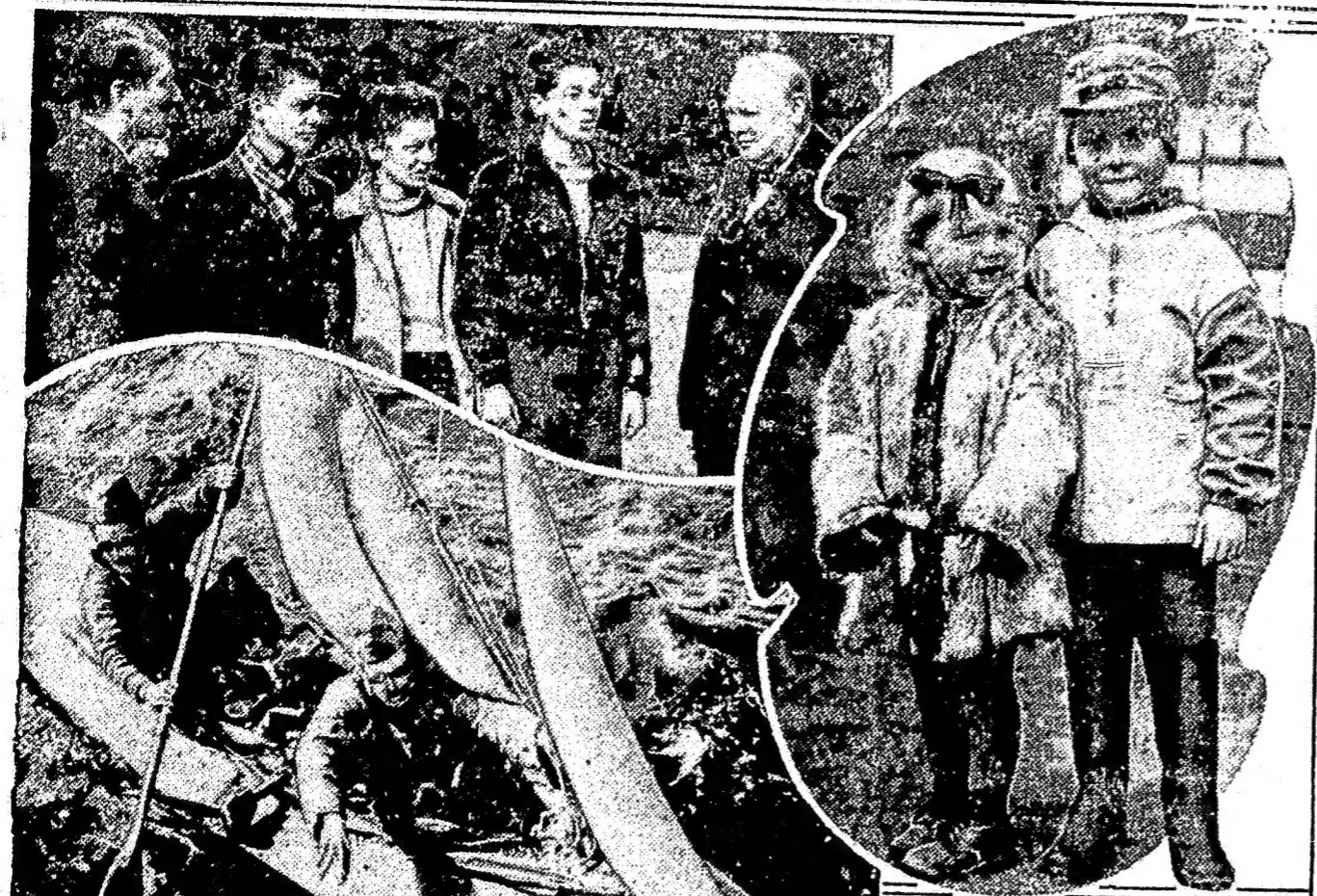
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pence and son visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Angie Robbins.

Union School teachers, pupils and parents held a Halloween social at the school house, Monday evening.

Mrs. Gerald Davis has returned from a week's visit with her parents and sister at Freeport.

Elmer Waterhouse is at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, with a broken jaw. The accident occurred while working in the woods for Alva Hendrickson, when a skid flew up striking him in the jaw.

THEY FLED THE NAZI YOKE



THEY REACHED BRITAIN SAFELY: Five young French boys (top, left) and two Dutch Army officers (left) by canoe, the two Norwegian children (above) aboard a British raiding vessel from Spitzbergen.

FROM Norway, from the Netherlands, from Belgium and France—from every one of the Channel and North Sea countries which Hitler has occupied—a steady stream of daring men and women is trickling toward the British Isles, to swell the ranks of the Allied armies and Allied workers who are carrying on the fight against Hitler from British or African soil.

Some come singly or by twos—mostly young men and boys who are hardy enough to survive a few wind-tossed nights and days in small rowboats or sailboats, and agile enough to dodge the German guards who patrol all coastal points day and night. But others, fortunate enough to own a fishing boat or

some other sea-worthy vessel, come with their whole families, or even in groups of families. One young Frenchman appeared in England in an airplane which he himself had built from parts taken from wrecked French fighter planes left from the Battle of France, and two Dutch officers recently showed up in a German plane, stolen from a well-guarded German airfield in the Netherlands. These last two had to dodge not only the German guards on their way, but also the RAF.

How many people thus actually get away from the Germans each week is a secret, known only by the Allied military authorities in London. But Free France reports that the armies of General de Gaulle have more than doubled within the

last year—from 30,000 to nearly 70,000—and that much of the increase has been due to men who slipped out of occupied France. Another report is that Norwegian arrivals alone have run into several thousands, not counting the families which were recently rescued from the Lofoten and Spitzbergen islands by Allied raiding parties.

Undoubtedly, hundreds of men and women attempting to escape the German yoke in this way are shot or captured. But those that do get away serve to strengthen the Allied cause more than mere numbers would indicate, since their heroic spirit encourages both their Allies in Britain, and their unfortunate countrymen back on the continent.

GOULD ACADEMY

Monday night the football squad went to the park at Bryant Pond for a "weenie roast." This party was in recognition of the very fine sportsmanship and spirit shown by the team in their recent game with Bucksport where they out-played and out-fought a team much superior to them in weight and experience.

Plans are going forward for a big Halloween party Friday night. This party is being sponsored by the girls' athletic association under the immediate direction of Miss Newman. The committee appointed by the presidents of the four classes have been named to meet with the athletic council to plan for stunts and games for this party.

The committee appointed: Janet Smith, Sabury Short, Rosalie George, Robert Golderman, Richard Jordan, Carolyn Wight, Nora Chipman, David Hawkins, Thomas Jacobs, Stanley Davis, Barbara Brown, Richard Bryant, Bud Kneeland, and Priscilla Carver.

The boys and girls in the dormitory will have a Halloween supper Friday night and everyone looks forward to this party with delight each year. Miss Staples, the dietitian, always puts on a delightful affair.

Dr. Homer E. Lawrence, school physician, and Mrs. Lawrence are attending special medical meetings in Boston. They will return Friday night in time for Dr. Lawrence to make the trip with the football team to Vermont.

During the early part of this week, special tests have been given to all of the new pupils to determine their rate of learning in order to enable the teachers to better understand the student's problems.

A FINE GIFT FOR SOME ONE



A SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS NEWSPAPER

UNCLE SAM: "NO THANKS, SOMEONE'S GOT TO STAY SOBER TO DRIVE."



WEST BETHEL

There will be a P. T. A. meeting Tuesday evening, Nov. 4. An old fashioned spelling bee will be the special feature. This will be conducted grade against grade between Gilead and West Bethel. A business meeting and refreshments will follow.

Mrs. Sylvia Benson was the guest of Mrs. Ruby Rolfe, Tuesday.

Miss Esther Mason is spending a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mason.

Delmont Harding had the misfortune to cut his foot badly while at work for Roger Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Herr and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Lovejoy.

Mrs. Irene Onofrio and daughter Ann, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Saunders, one day last week.

Clayton Kendall shot an eight-point buck Monday.

Clayton Pierce spent the week-end at his home at West Paris.

Sigfroy Rancourt returned to Connecticut, where he has employment, on Sunday, after a short visit at his home here.

The West Bethel Chapel Aid held a Church birthday party at the Church on Wednesday evening.

The following program was presented after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Group Song, "America," All Reading, Joseph Kneeland, Play, Looking Backward, with the following cast:

Mother, Ada Rolfe
Country Maiden, Ruth Hutchinson
School girl, Lois McInnis
Country lad, Reginald Kneeland
Bride, Mary Kneeland
Bridegroom, Donald McInnis
Flower Girl, Ann Harding
Maid of Honor, Patty Rolfe
Brides Maids, Janice Lord, Estella Harding, Jodie Morgan, Nancy Dupee

Best Man, Howard Rolfe
Minister, "Sonny" Kimball
Instrumental Trio, Donald and Doris Lord and John Head

Song, "South of the Border," with tableau, Eleanor and Lillian Lovejoy, Ruth McInnis, Frederick Kneeland, Angie Harding
Song, "You Are My Sunshine," Mary Kneeland, Janice Lord, Pattie Rolfe, Jodie Morgan, Nancy Dupee

"The Bachelor's Reverie," a one act play, full of music and fun, with the following cast:

Bachelor, Bernard Rolfe
Country Girl, Carla Bennett
Coquette, Angie Harding
Belle of the Ball, Beverly Kneeland

Nun, Grace Hutchinson
College Girl, Ruth Walker
Military Girl, Ruth McInnis
Western Girl, Colleen Bennett
Trained Nurse, Marilyn Abbott
Widow, Clara Rolfe

Group song, "Spanish Cavalier"

Song, "Playmates," sung by Nancy Dupee with Mary Kneeland and Pattie Rolfe in tableau

Trio, Doris Lord, Donald Lord and John Head

Play, "The Country School," including Adeline Stetson as teacher and the following scholars: Reginald and Joseph Kneeland, Charles Smith, Laurence Kendall, John Head, Richard Rolfe, Donald Bennett, Randall Gilbert, Colleen Bennett, Lois McInnis

Song, "Missouri Lullaby," with tableau, Eleanor and Lillian Lovejoy
Blowing Bubbles, Arthur Head and Burton Rolfe

Closing song by Group
God Be With You

Committee in charge, Ruby Rolfe, Vera McInnis and Libbie Kneeland, Accompanist, Eleanor Lovejoy.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Grade	Savings Bank	Total	PerCent
I	\$3.00	\$3.20	43
II	3.00	2.45	54
III	2.00	3.20	67
IV		3.20	70
V	\$8.00	\$12.05	
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Fourth and Sixth Grades have banners.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Ethel Brooks of North Weymouth, Mass., has been a guest at James Ring's home.

A branch chapter of the southern Oxford Red Cross was formed here Wednesday evening of last week. The meeting was held at the town hall, where officers were elected and a hot dish supper was served.

Rodney Cross has moved his family into Herbert Mason's rent which was recently vacated by the Salls sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ring, Priscilla Ring and Mrs. Mabel Farrington were at Lewiston and Mechanic Falls, Saturday.

Elmer Fiske, who suffered a slight shock last week, is gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lurvey and family were at Freeport, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Farrand were at Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Abbott of Mechanic Falls is visiting at James Ring's. Gerald Robinson was at Rumford recently to see his mother.

Mrs. Henry Swan, who is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital, where she underwent a serious operation last Friday.

Joseph Vetquoskey is at home from his work at Kennebago.

Arthur S. Cummings of Auburn visited his sister, Mrs. Bertha Emmons, Sunday.

Master Roy Lurvey accepted an invitation from his music teacher, Prof. Anton E. Mainente, to play his clarinet at Kents Hill Junior College, Tuesday. He went to Lewiston and accompanied Prof. Mainente from there.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Emmons and Mr. and Mrs. Aarna Jarvanpaa are on a hunting trip to Flagstaff. Master Wayne Emmons is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Emmons.

School closed Wednesday so that the teachers could go to the State teachers' convention.

Mrs. Alice Staples of Hanover is visiting Mrs. Florence Rand.

CENTER LOVELL

Mrs. Will Grover is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Davis, at Jackson, N. H.

Leon Harmon and crew are building over and painting the former Walter Eastman place.

Max Eastman is having the water piped into the house.

Mrs. G. E. Davis was a guest Friday at her brother's, R. E. McAlister's.

John Fox and Lewis Davis are cutting timber at Sabattos.

Marcia Stearns, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Stearns, was operated on Sunday for appendicitis at the M. G. Hospital.

Carroll McAlister and Dell Cram with crew are remodeling the Pattie place at Sabattos.

Roger Eastman and family of Bridgton were calling on relatives and friends, Sunday.

Mrs. Lill Stanley has been visiting relatives in Fryeburg for a few days.

Sidney McAlister was in Norway, one day the past week.

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—Six men traveled the dangerous trail in the wilds of northern Canada. Six men died. They were reported drowned in the rapids. But things Garry Finlay, whose brother Bob was one of the six; Red Malone and Blaise, a half-breed guide, in the shape of a canoe, arrive to investigate the deaths. Finlay had received an anonymous letter declaring that the men were murdered. There is a suspicion that Isadore, big fat man, has made an important gold strike in the Waswanipi country and will stop at nothing to keep prospectors out.

CHAPTER II—The inhabitants are in terror of Isadore and his right-hand man, Tete-Blanche.

CHAPTER III—On the second day out, as they had safely passed the worst of the rapids, the three investigators were ambushed from shore. Garry and Blaise were slightly wounded.

CHAPTER IV—From Indians Blaise learned ten days later that there is much excitement among them over a "bird" from the south, and that he is talk that three men perished in the Nottaway.

CHAPTER V—Finlay and Malone visit Isadore in his magnificent home. A sly plot to poison them is frustrated by a clever trick by Malone.

CHAPTER VI—Wabistan, chief of the Montagnais, tells Finlay that the six men lost their lives on the Waswanipi where shot, and talks of a "bird" that makes a loud noise.

CHAPTER VII—Wabistan shows Finlay the grave of his brother Bob. Garry notices the remains and notes the absence of a ring that Bob always wore. Garry learns that Tete-Blanche is hunting him.

CHAPTER VIII—The Indians have been stirred up to believe that the surveyor's transit is an "evil eye" that is causing sickness among their children. Finlay gets a note from Lise, daughter of Isadore, with whom he has fallen in love, imploring him to help her escape from Isadore, whom she fears. Garry is a decoy.

CHAPTER IX—Garry meets Lise in disguise to her appeal. He is surrounded and knocked unconscious by Isadore's men after killing three of them.

CHAPTER X—Garry recovers consciousness tied to a tree and suffering from insect bites. The dog, Flame, chews through the leather thongs and releases him. Later he is found by Malone and Blaise.

CHAPTER XI—Finlay receives a note from Lise protesting her innocence of ambush, and warning him that his depends upon his leaving the country at once.

CHAPTER XII—The three men visit Hudson's Bay post, and meet the trader, McNab, tell him of their mission, and that they really are Northwest Mounted police. Malone falls in love with Thelma McNab.

CHAPTER XIII—Finlay, Malone and Blaise hide in the loft when Isadore arrives at the post. They overhear him offer stock in his company in return for help in misleading the police.

CHAPTER XIV—Later they land on island and are attacked by Indians under the influence of whiskey supplied by Tete-Blanche.

CHAPTER XVI

The police party were hidden near the head of the lake waiting for the return of Moise with news from his father. The following night, in the round of the moon, it had been rumored through the fishing camps that the spirit voices would speak to the Montagnais. During the day canoes had passed within a half mile of the camp. It was evident that Tete-Blanche had guessed that the men he sought were at the head of the lake and that his scouts were hunting the shores for them. "Moise should be showing up if we're going to move to that hide-out tonight," said Finlay.

"Moise will follow the dark of the shore," granted Blaise. "The moon is so bright it bodes him. They got plenty men watching."

"We'll need those shore shadows, too, Garry," said Red. "When the moon slides toward those ridges it'll be safer traveling."

"Look!" muttered Blaise, pointing.

Hardly a mile distant the black shape of a birchbark cut across the shimmering ribbon of light banding the lake.

"There's another!" exclaimed Red. "And another!"

"What do you make of it, Blaise?" asked Finlay. "Think they've got a bunch that we're in these islands?"

Blaise scratched his iron chin. "Hard to tell."

"This island's not a hundred yards long," said Red. "If they land here

we've got a tough fight on our hands. It'll be a case of wolf eat wolf."

"That's the trouble," regretted Finlay. "We want no trouble tonight. It'll kill Wabistan's plans—spoil the whole show."

"Tree cano!" grunted Blaise. "Dat look bad to me. We watch de shore. Dey may land on us. Dere was ten in dose boat."

"All right!" said Finlay. "This island is three corners. Each man take a shore. That ought to cover any landing in the dark."

"Fill your pockets with shells. I'll keep Flame gagged and hitched to my belt. I won't cut the gag and turn him loose until I'm sure they know we're here and are going to land. So don't count on his getting their wind and sounding off."

"In case anyone fires," asked Red, "do we leave our posts and back him up?"

"Yes. If they land we've got to get together."

Hitching Flame's leash to his belt Garry crossed the little island and took up a position with his uneasy dog. So long as the airdale felt his master's hand he would not make any noise with the gag in his mouth. But the instant he caught a strange scent his shaggy body would vibrate with excitement.

Less than a hundred yards from where Finlay and his dog waited lay the black bulk of shadow of the mainland. The water between was washed by moonlight. But, past midnight, as the moon arched into the west, the mark reached out toward the shore where Finlay waited. Shortly the strait between the islands would be smothered in blackness. Then, if the Montagnais had discovered the police hide-out, they would cross.

With his rifle on his knees, Finlay sat listening, his arm circling the fretting dog.

The night slumbered on. Time and again the dog's throat swelled, to be shut short off by the quick pressure of Finlay's fingers. At last the black bank of creeping shadow reached the shore where Finlay watched.

"They'll be moving soon, if they're over there," Finlay whispered.

Suddenly the dog stiffened, the half along his neck and back lifting as he sniffed. Finlay's hands closed on Flame's nose and throat. "Wind something? Steady, boy!"

Then from the murk drifted a faint sound like a splash of water.

"Ah, I hear it! They're coming!" muttered Finlay.

Again Finlay strained his ears, with caught breath, for a repetition of the sound. At last he heard what resembled the wash of ripples; as if something was swimming slowly across the strait. What could that mean? He cut the gag and leaped and the airdale tore through the alders up the shore. Instead of the brittle airdale challenge to unseen foes there was a splash as the dog plunged into the lake.

"It must be a swimming otter or beaver he's winded," muttered the surprised Finlay. "He'd roar at a canoe."

Shortly from the gloom rose snarls, the thrashing of creatures battling in the water, then muffled gurgles. Rigid, Finlay listened, praying for the dog he loved.

"Flame!" groaned the man on the shore. "What's happened to you, boy? What did you meet out there?" Had he lost his dog? Had Flame gone out there in the blackness to his death? It was no canoe. But what was it? Garry waited in suspense, ears still straining. Then something moved swiftly through the water to the shore near him, shook itself and bounded to his side. "Flame, you old water rat, what did you strike out there?" Finlay hugged his dripping dog. "Are you hurt, boy?"

A rapid search of the dog's head and shoulders with groping fingers seemed to reveal no wounds. Garry threw a loop of a line around Flame's jaw and waited with arm

crooked about him.

Presently the silence was split by a demoniacal wail which lifted like an eagle's screaming whistle to die in thin air. The startled Finlay clung to his aroused dog, clamping a hand over his nose. What in the name of all the fiends in hell was that? wondered the kneeling policeman. The voice ceased and silence again pulsed over moon-drenched forest and lake.

Shortly the night was tainted by the bellow of some tortured brute voicing his agony. It was followed by mad roars of rage which echoed back and forth between the forest walls of the strait.

Holding his struggling dog, Finlay knelt on the shore as the mystery was solved in his active brain. Shortly he heard the thud of wood on wood fading rapidly into the distance. He released Flame who plunged up the shore roaring his challenge to the hidden owner of the magic voice.

"By the way they are beating it from that howling Windigo, those Montagnais won't stop until daylight!" Finlay laughed until he was tired.

"They're superstitious all right! Blaise, the Windigo! The giant who eats Indians! But where did he learn how to do this? What a voice! What a voice!"

"That you Garry?" called Red, stumbling through the bush. "Where's that foxy Blaise? Ever hear squalling to beat that? They



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were waiting at the island to come across but he scared them stiff. Those paddles were hitting the lake sixty a minute. Our Blaise, the big voice—the ventriloquist!"

"How you like dat song?" With Flame at his heels Blaise moved down the beach and joined his friends. "Wabistan tell me dose Montagnais have fear of Windigo. So I seeng dem de Windigo song."

"Blaise, you're some prima-donna! You always claimed you could sing. Now I know it," said Red. "A swell idea to scare those Montagnais! Just what is a Windigo, anyway?"

Blaise chuckled. "Wal, de Injun tink de Windigo is beeg, w'at you call giant, who eat Injun and is ver' bad fallar. He like to holler at night and scare dem. Most bush Injun is scare of Windigo and will not go into country w'ere he live."

"They certainly thought a man-eater was loose and hungry to-night," said Garry. "You had me guessing hard, Blaise, when you first opened up. Now before we get out of here I want to take Flame back into the bush and look him over with a torch."

"What's happened?" demanded Red.

Finlay described the dog's strange battle in the water. Then they went back where the light from an electric torch would be masked from the lake and looked the airdale over.

"He's scratched, Garry," said Red.

Blaise peered closely at the surface scratches which crossed Flame's shoulders and forelegs. "No claw or foot make dem mark," he granted.

"It was a knife, then," said Finlay. "You think a Montagnais was swimming across the strait? But few of them can swim."

"We put cano' in and have a look," said Blaise.

At their camp they found Moise Wabistan waiting and told him the story. Then the Peterboro, followed by the birchbark, passed through a patch of moonlit water before entering the bank of shadow. From the bow Finlay pointed to something floating ahead of them. "What's that?"

The canoe slid up to the drifting object. Kept afloat by air bladders of moose entrails, fastened under the arms, was the half-submerged body of a man. Blaise reached down and turned the drowned body to stare into an evil, grimacing face. "W'at you tink?" he demanded, meeting the peering eyes of his friends. "Tetu!"

"Tetu? The side-kick of Tete-Blanche!" gasped Red.

"Ah-hah! And good thing, for sure!"

"He was coming across to hunt for us when Flame went out and met him, nose to nose, and the best man won," said Red. "Good old Flame!"

"Flame pull him undair and drown him before he stick a knife in him," added Blaise. "Dat smart chien. I navare saw so smart. He know more dan most man. But he get foolish w'en he smell beaver castor, eh Flame?"

It was the first week of August. For days the heat, like river mist before sunrise, had hung in the windless forests of the Nottaway country.

"Are you game for a swim, Lise? I'm stifled with this heat. There's an urge in me to mingle my curves with some nice, cool lake water," yawned Corinne Isadore.

"I'm crazy to but since that day at the beach I've been ordered to keep away from there," replied Lise.

"I fixed that with Jules this morning. The king says we can go. Have you noticed him since he returned from that trip? He's worried, Lise. He mumbles and raves in his sleep. One night he kept saying: 'What's their game? What's their game? We've got to get 'em, quick! If they see that plane and get back to Montreal, it's all over!'"

Lise stiffened in her hammock. Had Tete-Blanche got them already? "What could he have meant, Corinne?" she asked with seeming artlessness, wondering just how much the other knew.

"It sounds as if they were hunting for Garry Finlay and that darling Malone boy, doesn't it—as if they were going to put them out of the way? Lise, I'm terribly frightened."

"I am, too. You saw the Indians who stopped here, yesterday?"

"Yes."

"There were twenty of them. They were hunting for the survey party."

"How do you know?"

"I heard Tete-Blanche talking to them. They acted drunk. Corinne, Jules is giving the Montagnais liquor and it's against the law."

"Jules swears that Finlay's a spy sent from Montreal to jump his gold strike on the river. I suppose that's the reason for it all."

"Has Jules ever talked to you of his gold strike?"

"No. He treats me like a baby. But I'm sure he's secretly shipped a lot of gold south. He's made much money."

"Yes, he's made money. Money's his god."

"But what's going to come of all this? It makes me shiver to think of it. Three men have been shot. What will the police do when they learn of it? Corinne's great eyes were wide with apprehension. "Where's it going to end? If Finlay stays here and tries to find Jules' gold strike, Tete-Blanche'll kill him. It's horrible!"

As Lise followed Corinne into the house to change into a bathing suit she wondered how far she could trust her—how much Corinne really knew.

They paddled slowly up the shore of the lake. The nose of the boat slid into the sand. Dropping her blouse and slacks in the canoe and adjusting her rubber cap, Lise stepped out into the shallow water followed by Corinne. Walking out to her knees, Lise made a long, shallow dive and swam away, revelling in the refreshing coolness of the water.

"Don't go so far, Lise!" called Corinne. "Stay here with me! I'm afraid to go out there!"

Lise turned back.

"Great, isn't it, after this heat?" said Corinne, stretching on the sand. "Wish we'd brought our lunch!"

But the thoughts of the girl were of the rock a hundred feet away, at

the edge of the beach. Had Finlay returned and left a note for her? And how was she to get it?

Lise waded out and plunged in again. Swimming in a wide circle she left the water opposite the quartz rock at the edge of the beach and casually walked past it. Her heart suddenly picked up its beat. The corner of an oilskin wrapper was visible. The letter was there!

She rejoined Corinne who said: "You know, this morning I asked Jules if he was going to bring charges against Finlay for murder, when he went south. Do you know what he said?"

"I can't guess."

"He said it wouldn't be necessary."

"Meaning?"

"Why, that Finlay would disappear, I suppose. Lise, I'm afraid to stay here. I'm going to make Felix Blondell take me back with him. I want to get out of this and you should, too!"

Lise sat up. Her dark face was suddenly taut and desperate. "You remember what Jules told me about Felix Blondell?"

"Yes, it was rotten! And I think he meant it! He's as hard as stone. When Blondell comes, you sleep with a pistol under the pillow!"

"I will and I'll use it!"

"I believe you would. He's vile when he's drunk and you know how they'll drink. He's due in a week."

Lise was planning how to get the note unobserved. At last she had an idea. She rose, took her blouse and slacks from the canoe and releasing the neck band of her bathing suit dropped it around her hips.

"What are you doing?" demanded Corinne.

"My swim suit's not dry. I'm going to spread it on that hot rock."

Lise slipped the suit to her knees, stepped out, got into her slacks and put on the blouse. Then she took the suit to the rock and spread it to dry. When Corinne rose, turning her back, and went to the canoe, Lise reached under the rock and hid the wrapped note inside her blouse, which was tucked into her slacks.

On the way back to the post Lise could feel the wrapped note inside her blouse with every stroke of her paddle. It comforted her. Hurrying to her room, she opened it and read:

"Dearest Girl:

"We're back but they've been hunting us so hard that we haven't moved in daylight. At least twenty canoes have been coming the shores looking for us. We move only at night. I can't write what I want to say. This note might be found. I can't tell you where I am or meet you now. Next week look for instructions. Pack a bag with clothes and wait for the word. Courage! All will come out if you are brave and I know you are. I'm still living those last moments on your beach. I love you, Lise Demarais! If Blondell comes before you hear from me, sleep with and always carry your gun. Try to be patient and wait for my message. It will be soon. Courage, brave heart! I love you."

"Garry."

She threw herself on her bed and cried for sheer joy. He hadn't forgotten! He loved her.

—To Be Continued Next Week—

HANOVER

M. J. Harriman of Readfield, State Agent for the National Grange Liability Insurance Co., spent Monday and Tuesday working with C. F. Saunders in the nearby territory.

Robert Brown is delivering the Lewiston Sun now as Dorothy and Barbara Wilson are at Bethel attending school.

Mrs. Addie Saunders returned Saturday night from a week's trip with Mrs. Lila T. Haskell, Chairman of Deputies, who was inspecting Temples at Eastport, Lubec, Vanceboro and Calais.

Mishemokwa Temple held their regular meeting Friday afternoon, with a fair attendance. Plans were made for serving a chicken pie supper, at the hall for the K. of P. Convention, Wednesday.

E. C. Holt, who suffered an ill turn, is a little better at this writing.

Mrs. Doris Cotton is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Worcester, at Clement Worcester's, where they are staying until their new home is ready for occupancy.

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PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:

Marian True Gehring, late of Bethel, deceased; First Portland National Bank of Portland, Maine, Trustee without bond, Oct. 21, 1941.

Philip E. Holt, late of Bethel, deceased; Susie E. Holt of Bethel, Administratrix without bond, Oct. 21, 1941.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said October. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1941, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Lamont E. Cole, late of Greenwood, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ella Cole as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Ella Cole, the executrix therein named.

Daniel C. Foster, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by David S. Foster, administrator.

Eben S. Kilborn, late of Albany Township, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Joan Stearns Kilborn and Ellery C. Park, executors.

Eliphalet E. Whitney, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Lizzie L. Whitney as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Lizzie L. Whitney, the executrix therein named.

Mary H. Walker of Lovell, adult ward; petition for license to sell real estate situated in Stoneham, presented by Barnes H. Walker, guardian.

Joseph W. Chapman, late of Grafton Township, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Fred W. Kilgore, executor.

Francis B. Tuell, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for appointment of Charles F. Tuell as administrator C. T. A. with bond, presented by Charles F. Tuell.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

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ROWE HILL

Private Glenwood Libby is home from Fort Bragg, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom called on LaForrest McDaniels, Sunday. Howard Records is working for D. D. Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes were calling in the neighborhood, Sunday.

Billy Ring of West Paris visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring, over the week-end.

EAST STONEHAM

Mrs. Simons of North Norway, will stay with Mrs. Georgia McAllister this winter as Mrs. McAllister isn't in very good health.

Mrs. Herman Bryant returned home Saturday from Prince Edward Island, where she has been visiting her mother and brother for the past five weeks.

Doris Murphy was quite badly injured in an automobile accident when her brother, Edwin Murphy, failed to make the turn when driving into their yard and ran into a tree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wm. MacLean and Blanche McKeen were in Portland for the day Wednesday.

Mrs. Grace Merrill fell from a step ladder while washing windows and broke her arm.

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FRANKLIN GRANGE
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Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met at a special meeting Thursday evening, October 23rd. The 3rd and 4th degrees were given to a class of candidates by the Ladies Degree team. Five from Franklin Grange, two from Alder River Grange, East Bethel, one from Pleasant Valley West Bethel. Over one hundred in attendance.

Officers of the Ladies Degree Team
Master—Miriam McAllister
Overseer—Olive Davis
Chaplain—Thelma MacKillop
Lecturer—Lettie Day
Secretary—Verna Swan
Treasurer—Lucy Rowe
Steward—Arlene Swan
Assistant Steward—Alice Dudley
Lady Assistant Steward—Rena Howe

Gate Keeper Bernice Evans
Ceres—Bertha Flanders
Pomona—Nellie Sweett
Flora—Flora Cole
Bible Lady—Annie Davis
Marshall—Margaret Howe
Planist—Mrs. Adelaide Lister
Executive Committee—Luella Mills, Marion Mason and Barbara Coffin.

There were visitors from East Bethel, West Bethel, Newry, Shelburne, N. H., Green and Stoneham, Mass.

Refreshments were served after the meeting. Refreshment committee, Mrs. Martha Dudley, Mrs. Agnes Brooks and Miss Clara Whit-

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man. Mrs. Brooks was unable to be there so Mrs. Lena Bartlett and Mrs. Louie Sweetser assisted.

SUNDAY RIVER

Carl Nowlin is confined at home by a bad cut on his foot.

Richard Carreau of Rumford and

Fort Devens spent the night recently at Roland Fleet's.

Mrs. Frances Gunther and children spent a few days at R. M. Bean's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Curis of No. Bridgton and Mrs. Carrie Eames of Rumford Point called at R. M. Fleet's, Saturday.

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Bethel Restaurant

Mrs. Alma Collins and daughter of Upton called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, at her sister's, Mrs. Esther Powers'.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roberts have been spending a week at her parents, the R. L. Foster's.

R. L. Foster has retopped the kitchen chimney.

Mr. Kirk wired R. M. Fleet's place for electric lights last week.

Joe Welsh was in Rumford over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Powers are also enjoying the electric lights.

The Sunday River School will have a Halloween social, Friday evening, October 31 at 7:30. All are invited.

John Nowlins have had their house painted recently by Sidney Chapman.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. E. L. Harrington was in Boston a few days last week. Mrs. E. O. Cummings cared for her children during her absence.

Mrs. Ada Mills is working for Mrs. Paul Croteau.

Mrs. Methel Hamlin of Walkers Mills is working for Mrs. Alden Wilson.

Mrs. Ada Mills was at Bryant Pond, Thursday evening, and took the third and fourth degrees in the Grange.

Mrs. Beduah Williamson of Berlin, N. H., was in town recently.

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